



Flying Eagles Inc.
Newsletter for January 2011

Date: January 20, 2011

Next Meeting: February 3, 2011

Location: The meeting will be held at the Alice & Jack Wirt Public Library, 500 Center Ave (corner of Madison & Center Ave) Community Meeting Room located in the entranceway of the library. The Flying Eagles Club meetings are open to the general public.

Time: 6:00 p.m.

2011 CLUB OFFICERS ARE:

President: **Tom Dearden**
VP: **Rich Herzberger**
Treasurer: **Brian Wenzel**
Recording Secretary: **Dave Kasper**
Safety Coordinator: **Wayne Heminghous**
Newsletter Editor: **Ellen Kasper**

Club Trustees:
Peter Liehr
Mitch Kasper
Mike Massey
Richard Herzberger
Dave Kasper

Visitors are always welcome to the club meetings and to join us at the club flying field. The flying sight is located at 5710 S. Mackinaw Rd., Bay City, MI.

Anyone interested in flying or in improving his or her skills should contact our club instructors:

Dave Kasper
989-894-4670

Richard Herzberger
989-686-3457

John Szelogowski
989-893-5769

Rich Brown
989-843-7585

MEETING MINUTES

Tom started the meeting on 1/6/2011 at 6:05pm at the Wirt library with 11 members present and one visitor (Denny Shorkey). Denny paid his dues and was voted in as a new member. Denny brings with him, much experience and many planes. We look forward to seeing him at the field!

Minutes from the previous meeting were accepted as printed in the December newsletter.

Treasurer's Report – The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1354.14 in the checking account.

Safety report – Wayne presented a slide show of what can happen when a person gets distracted while testing a small electric. The picture was pretty graphic, but suffice it to say that a small sharp prop has the potential to inflict much damage & pain.

Wayne went on to talk about the differences between DSMJ and DSM2 as well as possible reasons that the DSM technology may be prone to lockouts.

Web report – Mitch has updated the webpage to make the login to the member's area easier. The new information has been sent to all the members.

Board report – The report was given by Peter which covered:

- The airplane contest is a fun way to involve the members. However, since there has been little involvement, it was questioned if it should continue. A motion was made to continue the monthly contest and was passed.
- Four club events will be planned for this year. A motion was made and was passed to accept these events. They will be listed in the newsletter and on the web page.
- Mark Wolcott has volunteered to roll and spray the field again this year. A motion was made to accept this and was passed.
- The grass cutting schedule this year will put the seasoned members first. Peter volunteered to mow the runway for training nights again this year. A motion was made to pay Peter \$5/mowing to offset his cost for gas which passed. An addition motion was made to exclude Peter from the mowing schedule which passed as well.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- The club by-laws were updated with all of the items that were talked about during the year and presented to the members. All changes were accepted. The new by-laws will soon be updated on the club website.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm

Upcoming Club Events:

Pancake Breakfast at James Clements Airport - June 19th

Invitational Fly In - July 9th

Memorial Day Picnic – May 30th

Labor Day Picnic - September 5th

More information will be posted about these events as it becomes available.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, February 6th, 2011 - 29th Annual Radio Control Swap Meet - Chesaning Area Model Flying Club, 9am to 2pm, Saginaw County Fairgrounds, 11350 Peet Rd, Chesaning, MI 48616

Frankenmuth Aeromodelers Club hosts the 2010- 2011 SVSU'S Ryder Center Indoor Flying Events, 7400 Bay Rd., University Center, MI 48710. Must present AMA card to fly, Size limit will be enforced this year; all other rules same as previous years.

\$8 Fee to Fly (\$5 to SVSU, \$3 to Club), FREE for Spectators

Dates: Always 6 pm – 10 pm

Sunday, February 27th

Sunday, March 20th

Sunday, April 24th



Toledo Trip 2011

Friday, April 1st, 2011

Once again Roger's Hobby Center, Inc. is doing a chartered bus trip to the upcoming Weak Signals Toledo Show. For more information about the upcoming trip, visit this website:

<http://www.rogershobbycenter.com/toledotrip2011/>

5/1/2011 -- Jackson, MI (AAA) 2011 INDOOR FLING. Site: Golf Jackson. Daniel Olah CD PH: 248-542-8144 Email: danielolah@wowway.com. Visit: cloudbustermac.tripod.com. Events Cat III 208, 212, 212, 218, 219, 220(JSO). Mail \$25 pre-registration to Dan Olah, 25436 Wareham, Huntington Woods MI 48070. \$30 registration at door. Sponsor: CLOUDBUSTERS MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

5/14/2011 - 5/15/2011 -- Lenox Twp, MI (C) WOW WATTS OVER WETZEL. Site: Club Field. Michael Pavlock CD PH: 586-295-3053 Email: wattsoverwetz@gmail.com. Visit: www.rccd.org/wow.htm. Electric aircraft only, two big days. Raffles, food, vendors on site. See event website for updated information. Sponsor: RC CLUB OF DETROIT

5/14/2011 - 5/15/2011 -- Winn, MI (C) 2011 SPRING FLING. Site: Woodruff Lake Airport.
Randall Gibson CD PH: 317-698-4346 Email: rgibson@mmrcha.org. Visit: www.mmrcha.org.
Night flying, demos, prizes, and much more. Beginners, help available. Contact club website for
more information. Sponsor: MID MICHIGAN RC HELI ASSN

AMA update on the potential FAA regulations:

Your AMA leadership made yet another trip to the Washington DC offices of the FAA in late November. Negotiations, led by AMA Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs Representative Rich Hanson and AMA President Dave Mathewson, continue to focus on national airspace safety, model aircraft operations and potential regulations that may create serious restrictions on aeromodeling. Click the link below to read the latest report on this important issue. <http://www.modelaircraft.org/news/ama-faa.aspx>

Christmas party at Kryszia's.



Airplane Contest

December's aircraft was none other than Santa with Dasher, and Dancer, Prancer and Vixen, Comet and Cupid and Donder and Blitzen pulling the sleigh of course.

Congratulations to the winner:

Mike Massey!

Name That Airplane



- Airplane Contest Rules:
- Only paid members of the Flying Eagles Inc. Radio Control Club are eligible to win. All entries
- must be emailed to emkasper@speednetllc.com BEFORE the day before the meeting (before
- Wednesday). The winner will be drawn from all correct entries that have been received by that
- date and presented during the regular meeting (need not be present to win, even if you have won
- previously, you are still eligible to enter every month).

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